

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
ART UNIT 1614  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Stephen T. Sonis and Edward G. Fey

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**Examiner:** Delacroix Muirheid, C.

**For:** *METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING  
MUCOSITIS*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Sir:**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

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